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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	618	581	564	552	448
Unemployment rate	%	9.9	9.2	8.8	8.1	6.4
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	1 319	1 322	1 385	1 340	-
Taxable individuals	no.	4 939	5 101	5 100	5 134	-
Taxable income	$m	167.8	179.3	189.8	199.1	-
Average taxable income	$	33 981	35 159	37 220	38 775	-
Net tax	$m	36.7	40.0	42.8	44.2	-
Average net tax	$	7 435	7 835	8 388	8 613	-
Average net tax ratio	%	21.9	22.3	22.5	22.2	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	4 576	4 649	4 655	4 670	-
Wage and salary income	$m	139.2	146.3	153.8	161.4	-
Total income	$m	146.7	151.6	162.2	169.5	-
Average wage and salary income	$	30 417	31 478	33 033	34 568	-
Average total income	$	32 053	32 616	34 854	36 293	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	494	477	470	471	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	572	558	523	500	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	627	625	602	588	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	574	594	623	621	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	309	329	353	400	-
Males - Total	no.	2 576	2 583	2 571	2 580	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	397	414	373	386	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	425	415	421	397	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	517	532	542	535	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	466	501	512	512	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	195	204	236	260	-
Females - Total	no.	2 000	2 066	2 084	2 090	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	891	891	843	857	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	997	973	944	897	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 144	1 157	1 144	1 123	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 040	1 095	1 135	1 133	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	504	533	589	660	-
Persons - Total	no.	4 576	4 649	4 655	4 670	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	278	278	260	-
Professionals	no.	-	403	412	421	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	208	201	198	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	530	537	553	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	47	46	38	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	641	641	661	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	569	538	575	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	412	411	428	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	1 383	1 330	1 285	-
Not Stated	no.	-	268	260	250	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	4 739	4 654	4 669	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	406	396	384	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	14.8	15.0	14.3	-	-
Total income	$m	14.3	15.0	15.1	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	36 356	37 900	37 232	-	-
Average total income	$	35 192	37 860	39 407	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	298	254	254	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	8.9	9.8	8.3	-	-
Total income	$m	8.6	9.5	9.1	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	29 880	38 462	32 818	-	-
Average total income	$	28 867	37 562	35 638	-	-

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Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	704	650	638	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	23.7	24.8	22.6	-	-
Total income	$m	22.9	24.5	24.2	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	33 615	38 119	35 475	-	-
Average total income	$	32 514	37 743	37 906	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	687	615	639	645
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	132	132	147	168
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	237	282	312	300
Total businesses	no.	-	1 056	1 029	1 098	1 113
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	105	111	162
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	60	66	69
Total business entries	no.	-	-	165	177	231
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	135	120	102
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	6	0	69
Total business exits	no.	-	-	141	120	171
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	420	390	438	411
Mining	no.	-	6	6	6	6
Manufacturing	no.	-	48	57	54	60
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	87	84	90	99
Wholesale trade	no.	-	39	36	33	30
Retail trade	no.	-	114	108	120	126
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	51	66	60	60
Transport and storage	no.	-	42	45	48	54
Communication services	no.	-	6	12	6	3
Finance and insurance	no.	-	33	30	27	33
Property and business services	no.	-	123	129	150	162
Education	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Health and community services	no.	-	39	36	36	33
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	15	6	9	9
Personal and other services	no.	-	30	21	18	24
Total businesses	no.	-	1 056	1 029	1 098	1 113

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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Table 2: Population/People

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	464	432	412	421	418
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	503	497	471	462	455
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	453	488	529	528	499
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	455	429	427	400	428
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	310	343	364	410	428
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	382	354	337	340	376
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	416	433	433	417	411
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	442	414	418	432	426
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	514	534	520	503	493
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	492	482	510	501	522
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	519	537	533	547	537
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	437	471	501	499	528
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	352	366	393	433	464
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	288	297	322	342	353
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	240	255	231	230	230
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	187	191	212	212	200
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	85	90	91	98	119
Males - 85 years and over	no.	62	60	67	71	72
Males - Total	no.	6 601	6 673	6 771	6 846	6 959
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	342	334	346	345	341
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	411	406	389	382	383
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	455	450	439	438	444
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	383	378	380	366	369
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	305	315	325	348	358
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	353	332	334	338	341
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	408	416	402	400	390
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	427	410	400	391	389
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	502	526	538	518	495
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	467	449	452	471	492
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	421	442	454	449	473
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	391	421	442	467	463
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	274	283	301	315	352
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	257	262	261	263	252
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	222	222	223	223	218
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	174	174	178	174	186
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	117	129	121	122	123
Females - 85 years and over	no.	115	114	119	116	114
Females - Total	no.	6 024	6 063	6 104	6 126	6 183
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	806	766	758	766	759
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	914	903	860	844	838
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	908	938	968	966	943
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	838	807	807	766	797
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	615	658	689	758	786
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	735	686	671	678	717
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	824	849	835	817	801
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	869	824	818	823	815
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 016	1 060	1 058	1 021	988
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	959	931	962	972	1 014
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	940	979	987	996	1 010
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	828	892	943	966	991
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	626	649	694	748	816
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	545	559	583	605	605
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	462	477	454	453	448
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	361	365	390	386	386
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	202	219	212	220	242
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	177	174	186	187	186
Persons - Total	no.	12 625	12 736	12 875	12 972	13 142
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	0.6
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	7.2
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	3.8
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	4.4
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	12.3
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	4.6
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	4.1
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	3.7
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	16.6
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	18.8
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	43.9
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	14.2
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	7.3
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	14.1
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	7.7
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.7
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.0
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	12.8
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	25.2
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	2.1
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 237
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	156
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	3 050
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	4 439
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	979
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	222
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	1 420
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	303
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	121
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	47
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	3 092
INTERNAL MIGRATION -Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	8 796
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	1 978
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	5 557
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	3 876
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	78.3
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	21.7
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	77.1
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	1.9
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	21.0
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	20.9
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	19.6
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	5.9
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	10.4
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	22.7
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	21.2
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	45.0

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	136	156	143	128	151
Total fertility rate	rate	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Deaths	no.	105	88	114	95	122
Standardised death rate	rate	8.6	7.9	7.4	7.0	7.7

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	22	14	37	31	73
Total dwelling units	no.	26	14	47	42	129
Value of total residential building	$m	3.2	2.2	8.0	10.0	36.9
Value of total non-residential building	$m	1.4	0.4	4.8	6.9	6.7
Value of total building	$m	4.6	2.7	12.9	16.9	43.7
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	150	146	179	210	189
Other vehicles	no.	203	211	257	255	292
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	353	357	436	465	481
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	4 948	4 995	5 091	5 240	5 354
Campervans	no.	23	27	29	29	39
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 394	2 441	2 505	2 594	2 649
Light rigid trucks	no.	73	78	71	73	87
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	376	375	384	390	382
Articulated trucks	no.	49	56	53	53	46
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	4	4	0	3	0
Buses	no.	55	55	50	53	55
Motorcycles	no.	313	320	372	376	412
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	8 235	8 351	8 557	8 809	9 025
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	392	392	395	404	407
Campervans	no.	2	2	2	2	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	190	192	195	200	202
Light rigid trucks	no.	6	6	6	6	7
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	30	29	30	30	29
Articulated trucks	no.	4	4	4	4	4
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Buses	no.	4	4	4	4	4
Motorcycles	no.	25	25	29	29	31
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	652	656	665	679	687
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	1 675	1 505	1 273	1 110	943
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	4 295	4 551	4 896	5 212	5 518
Diesel	no.	2 166	2 196	2 286	2 378	2 443
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	99	99	102	109	121
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	2 156 852.1
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	6 309.2
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	632.2
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	634.7
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	738.6
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	221 248
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	16 406
HOUSE SALES - year ended 31 December						
Number of sales	no.	-	-	282	300	330
Prices - median value	$	-	-	140 000	185 000	239 500
Prices - mean value	$	-	-	149 533	191 348	249 378

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	21 184.5

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